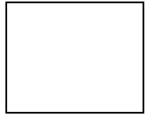




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#### SOUTH VIETNAM

## Terrorism Increasing

1	indicate that
	assassinations by the Viet Cong quadrupled between
•	the end of February and the end of March. This
	sharp upward trend appears to have continued into
	April. The number of assassinations is now nearly
•	double the average for the three months that pre- ceded the signing of the cease-fire agreement.
25X1	suggest that the rise
20/(1	in terrorism has resulted partly from a strengthening
	cf Viet Cong armed-propaganda and special-action
	teams. The Communists emphasis on armed political
	struggle has, however, apparently brought about no
	significant increase in Communist control over
25X1	territory or people.
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#### CAMBODIA

### The Military Situation

Light skirmishing between government forces and Khmer Communists elements is continuing on the east bank of the Mekong opposite Phnom Penh. Communist troops previously in that area are believed to have withdrawn farther to the east. Communist forces are still harassing government units along the east bank of the Mekong upriver from Neak Luong, and government attempts to clear the area have been unsuccessful. The Cambodian Army high command has stated that nearly 600 government troops were captured by the Communists when they overran two government outrosts along the east bank ten miles north of Neak Luong on 1 May.

Elsewhere, government forces have consolidated their control over a section of Route 5 some 35 miles northwest of Phnom Penh, but the highway is still closed south of that point.

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